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CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
DENNEHY'S CROSS, CORK

24th November, 2013

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

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MASS TIMES

Sunday

9.00, 10.30, 12.15
Saturday Vigil 6.15pm

Weekdays

9.30am only

Eve of Holydays

7.30pm

Holydays

9.00, 10.30 &
7.30pm

God's Word

Readings for Sunday
1st December.

First Reading:
Is 2: 1-5

Psalms: 121

Second Reading:
Rm. 13: 11-14

Gospel:
Mt 24:37-44

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer "is truly a summary of the whole Gospel." It is much more than a prayer. It is a kind of creed, a proclamation of what we believe, celebrate and live. God knows that we have many needs, intercessions and petitions which are unique and peculiar to the situations and circumstances of our lives. However, the "Our Father" puts everything in its right order and perspective. God the Father knows our needs and desires before we even ask him.

The first part of the prayer deals with God. Here, we acknowledge God's existence. We call God "Father". He is present to us and we are his children. Then we praise God's name—in praising God's name, we are praising Him. We pray for the coming of His Kingdom of truth and life, holiness and grace, justice, love and peace. We remember that as his followers, we are called to work in making God's kingdom a reality in our lives. We pray that God's will may be done on earth. On earth means in each of our personal lives. His will may not always be easy, but it is always best.

The second part of the "Our Father" deals with us and our needs. We begin by praying for "our daily bread" - all our material needs, we pray for forgiveness for our own sins and for the grace to be able to forgive those who sin against us. Our inability to forgive others makes it impossible for us to receive God's forgiveness.

We pray "not to be led into temptation" and ask God to help us cope with these temptations. Finally, we pray to be delivered from all evil both physical and moral. Since we are all one family under God, we cannot pray the Lord's Prayer and say "my Father". We pray for and with others as well as ourselves.

Unfortunately, like so many prayers, the "Our Father" suffers from repetition. It tends to be said hurriedly and unthinkingly, so that much of its meaning is lost. Let us slow down and think about the meaning of what we are saying—pray the "Our Father", not merely say it.

This weekend marks the end of the Year of Faith. Our faith is a great and precious gift from God. We deepen and nourish our faith by prayer and especially by our devotion to and attendance at Mass.

Arthur O'Callaghan.

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or give it to a friend or neighbour

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NOTICE BOARD

St. Vincent de Paul:

The monthly collection will take place at all Masses next weekend, 30th Nov/1st Dec.

Songs of Faith: A celebration of teen talent & Christian Faith:



A warm welcome awaits all parishioners on **Sunday, 24th November at 5pm** in Christ the King Church, Turners Cross as we mark the closing of the "Year of Faith" by joining with our young people as they sing their songs of faith. They will be joined by Dan Twomey, Tenor; Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann and members of the Cork orchestra. There is no charge—all are welcome!

Down Syndrome:

Annual bazaar in aid of Down Syndrome, Cork will take place on today, **Sunday 24th November** from 2.00pm to 5.30pm at the S.M.A. Hall, Wilton. Further details contact (087)6573757.

Pro-Life Mass:

At the Poor Clare's Chapel at 7.30pm on Fri. 29th Nov.

PLEASE NOTE

Special collection in aid of Syria and the Philippines will take place **at all Masses this weekend**. A generous response would be appreciated.



ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

(in Church of the Descent of the Holy Spirit, Dennehy's Cross)

On

Sunday 1st December @ 7pm.

All are welcome.

Are you a Soprano? Would you like to sing Carols for Christmas?

See our website for more information.

www.dennehyscrosschoir.com

Autumn Dues Envelopes

With the indispensable help of our voluntary distributors, the envelopes are being distributed over the coming weeks. (If you do not receive one and wish to contribute, contact the Parish Office tel. No. 4344452).

In these difficult times, some people may have to reduce their usual contribution, while others may not be able to afford anything. These are tough times for many, so whatever you can afford will be gratefully received.

ATTENTION MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

There will be a meeting with Fr. Bertie in the Crypt on **Tuesday, 3rd December, 2013 at 7.30pm**. All Ministers are requested to attend.



YEAR OF FAITH

CONCLUDING SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER, 2013

A Liturgical Celebration marking the closing of the Year of Faith will be held on **today Sunday, 24th November, 2013 at 5.00pm**. Following on the success of the 8 area masses where communities gathered in big numbers, we now invite you all to come together again and share the gift of faith as a community.

Parish Liturgy Group.

"MY FAITH, MY LIFE"

This Booklet is a collection of faith experiences of our Parishioners. It was compiled by Parishioners as a way of marking the Year of Faith and will be available after the ceremony at a cost of €2.00.

"Rose - Ary Garden"



When the Lord called our beloved Dean home last March, a Rose-Ary Garden was suggested in his memory.

During the summer, various other ideas were suggested and more recently the idea of

a more permanent memorial seemed more appropriate. Long-term maintenance of a Rose-Ary Garden would create problems. However, it is hoped that roses will form part of the proposed sculpture. We hope to finalise the details in the coming weeks when we will be in a position to print the proposed memorial.

Parish Liturgy Group

Weekend Psalm:

Advent 1 - Year A

Patrick Killeen



I re - joiced when I heard them say: 'Let us go to God's house.'